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TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITIES: RUBBER: PROPOSED FIELD
WORKSHOP IN KUALA LUMPUR

REFERENCE: GENEVA 12110

1. DEPARTMENT MAY BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF CABLE DATED
16 DECEMBER FROM UNCTAD SEC GEN CORREA REGARDING PROPOSED
FIELD WORKSHOP ON RUBBER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. CABLE PROPOSES
ALTERNATE DATES OF 30 JANUARY - 11 FEBRUARY OR 9 - 24
FEBRUARY. IT WAS MISSION'S IMPRESSION THAT INFORMAL
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CONTACTS BETWEEN MAJOR CONSUMING COUNTRIES AND PRODUCERS
DURING WEEK OF AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING
INDICATED GENERAL BELIEF AMONG CONSUMERS THAT IT WOULD BE
INAPPROPRIATE TO ATTEND SUCH A WORKSHOP IN ADVANCE OF THIRD
PREPARATORY MEETING ON RUBBER. CONTACTS WITH UNCTAD SECRET-
ARIAT AND SEVERAL PRODUCING DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA INDICATE
THAT CABLE WAS SENT IN ANY CASE BECAUSE OF REQUEST OF

PRODUCER COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN FINAL REPORT OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON RUBBER. OBJECTIVE IS SIMPLY TO ELICIT FORMAL REPLY FROM CONSUMING COUNTRIES REGARDING THEIR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING.

2. MISSION CONTACTS WITH UK, CANADA, FRG DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA INDICATE THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WILL LIKELY EITHER NOT RESPOND OR WILL TURN DOWN INVITATION. AS REPORTED IN PARA 9 REFTEL, MISSION CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT (1) PRODUCER ARGUMENTS FOR CONSUMER PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP ARE WEAK AND (2) IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR USG OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A WORKSHOP PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF US DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN RUBBER NEGOTIATIONS IRRESPECTIVE IF USG PAYS FULL COSTS.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ASAP AND IF DECISION IS TO REJECT INVITATION, WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO SECRETARIAT OR JANUARY 6 DATE SIMPLY ALLOWED TO EXPIRE WITHOUT FORMAL REPLY.

4. UNLESS SECRETARIAT FINDS ADDITIONAL FUNDS, ALL INDICATIONS AT PRESENT ARE THAT THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GENEVA, NOT BANGKOK. VANDEN HEUVEL

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